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In re Patent Application of:

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For: 2-PHENYL PYRIMIDINES WHICH ARE  
TUBULIN INHIBITORS (as amended)

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1624**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 25 May 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 25 August 2010. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection, and thus expedited processing is requested. Applicants believe the proposed amendment and discussion are responsive to the grounds for rejection, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.